

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AGAIN SUFFERING FROM BIG STRIKES

Wire Between Budapest and Vienna Severed

No Railroad Trains Have Been Running Since Tuesday

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 18.—(Associated Press)—Labor troubles are again rife in Austria-Hungary and the situation is becoming highly critical. The strikes are already wide spread and are spreading further rapidly. Reports of these disturbances are contained in the German newspapers which reached here yesterday.

Once more, say these articles, the industries of Austria are seriously threatened. In Budapest the strike that has been in progress for several days is now assuming large proportions. Telegraphic communication between Budapest and Vienna has been suspended since Thursday.

Railroad communication is also severed. The railroad operatives went out on Tuesday and are still out. Transportation is at a standstill in many parts of the Dual Empire.

Fearing military measures with which they were threatened the railroad shopmen have returned to the shops but they are doing no work.

Strikes are threatened in munition-making plants and in some other industries incipient strikes are in progress and reported as extending.

GERMANS FLEE IN FEAR OF AIR RAIDS

Berlin Admits Twenty-three Conducted By Entente in February; Damage Serious

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Frightened by the many successful air raids which Entente aviators have recently made many residents of German border cities are leaving their homes for points in central Germany while still others are going to Switzerland. This information comes from Amsterdam and Geneva but is derived from German sources.

In February the Entente aviators made twenty-three attacks upon cities and towns back of the German lines, is reported in a despatch from Berlin to Amsterdam yesterday. Three of these attacks were made upon Bremen and one each on Saarbrücken, Mannheim, Pilsen, Lorraine, Luxembourg, St. Paul and Metz.

The numbers of German towns realigning has followed the attacks of the Entente air fleets. Geneva despatches of yesterday say. Munition factories at Oshana have been destroyed and the railway station at Friedberg badly damaged. Many residents of border cities have already moved away and still others are planning to leave for points well within the German borders while still others have come into Switzerland seeking a safe refuge.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO CLOTHES BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—To secure suffering for the sufferers of Hun atrocities in stricken Belgium a five day campaign will commence tomorrow. It is country-wide in extent and organizations have been perfected in three thousand communities.

It is expected that more than a hundred thousand tons of clothing will be secured during the five days of the campaign.

DESERTED BY LEADER

MEXICO, CITY, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Travelers from Puerto Mexico tell of an important victory won by government forces under General Fortunato Maycotte over rebels in Foz de Vera Cruz. Surrounded in the plaza of the town, the 400 rebels were deserted by their commander, Castulo Perez, a former federal officer, and scattered with severe losses by Maycotte's column.

MAY VOTE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—The house of representatives is expected to vote on Tuesday on the Administration's War Corporation Bill which has already passed the senate.

Arbitration Court By Success Shows Possibility

Central American Organization Dissolves After Ten Years; Averted Two Wars and Promoted Unity and Concord

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Owing to the expiration of the period agreed upon for its existence the Central American arbitration court has closed.

This has been the only arbitration court ever created, so far as is known, that has fulfilled all that was expected of it. During its life it has worked wonders for Central America. It has prevented two wars either of which would have been serious and perhaps highly disastrous. It has brought about closer and better understandings and a spirit of unity among the Central American countries and promoted a unity of spirit and of purpose among them.

It is admitted that the success of this court has satisfactorily demonstrated the possibilities for arbitration among and between the nations of the world.

W. S. S.

AMUNDSEN WILL USE EGG SHAPED SHIP

Explorer Will Spend Seven Years in North Taking Airplane and American Aviator

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Equipped for a seven year stay in the frozen north aboard a vessel which will be a novelty in construction, Captain Roald Amundsen will leave Christiania this spring or summer on a north polar expedition. He has returned from a trip to Europe and discussed his plans freely.

Captain Amundsen describes the craft in which he is to sail for the far north as egg shaped in construction. It is so designed, he said, to avoid the danger of being crushed in the ice which, when it closes around his ship would raise it up out of the water. We will take along with him an airplane and an American aviator who will be able to make trips from the vessel, when it is frozen in, in whatever direction may be desired.

The explorer will be well supplied with provisions and is making preparations to carry a supply to last seven years. By means of the airplane he expects to do a large amount of mapping and thus to bring back the most complete geographical knowledge of the polar region which has ever been undertaken.

W. S. S.

SINN FEINERS FIGHT POLICE IN BELFAST

BELFAST, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Serious riots, precipitated by the Sinn Feiners occurred here yesterday in which there were a number injured. Trouble arose between the Sinn Feiners and the police which speedily grew into riot proportions. The police, after a hard fought battle dispersed the crowd and made a large number of arrests.

W. S. S.

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS ARE WORKING IN CHINA

PEKING, March 18.—(Associated Press)—German and Austrian Socialists are conducting peace propaganda among the radicals of south China as they have in Russia, according to the Chinese News Agency. They are said to be fomenting opposition to the appointment of the former Premier Tuan Chi-jui, to the post of director general of the War Participation Office. Tuan's appointment to that post was intended chiefly to stop the criticisms by the Entente Legation on the ground that the Chinese Cabinet, headed by Premier Wang Shi chen had adopted a pro German attitude. Tuan is not enthusiastic about his duties and has not yet formally assumed the post.

W. S. S.

PRIESTS MUST GO

MEXICO, CITY, March 18.—(Associated Press)—The Supreme Court has denied the petition of various foreign priests to suspend the order that they be deported from the country under article 33 of the constitution. The court held that the constitution gives the president power to evict the above mentioned article when necessary for the public interest.

W. S. S.

DESPOUNDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking a despondency dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Adv.

JAPAN WILL NEED COOPERATION FROM THE UNITED STATES

Press Practically Unanimous For Expedition To Siberia But Advises Caution

AMERICA MUST SUPPLY FINANCES AND NEEDS

China Settles Its Differences and Is Ready To Help; No Action Decided Upon

TOKIO, March 17.—(Official)—The press of Japan is almost unanimously in favor of intervention in Siberia. It is realized, however, that the situation is an extremely delicate one without the cooperation of the United States.

If the expedition is undertaken Japan will need financial and other aid in the way of supplies and perhaps munitions from the United States. Leaders of the various political parties advocate great caution and urge the necessity of thoroughly considering the world of the honesty of the motives of Japan before arming for an expedition of invasion.

North and South China have composed their differences in view of the serious situation which confronts the republic by reason of the changed aspects coming from the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. It is proposed that China shall join with Japan in a Siberian expedition if one shall be undertaken and unite with Japan in whatever action may be determined and the indications now are that China may do this.

IMMEDIATE MOBILIZING MEETS OPPOSITION

TOKIO, March 17.—(Associated Press)—Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono in discussing the Siberian situation with parliament on Saturday asserted that as yet no decision had been reached by the Government.

The Constitutional party, one of the largest in the Diet held a conference of leaders on Friday at which it reaffirmed the position which it formerly took as opposing a mobilization of the forces of Japan for the purposes of the Siberian expedition at this time. This action only covers the immediate mobilization and does not get the party on record upon its permanent policy, it was asserted.

Reports reaching here from Russia assert that the Germans are seeking to organize two army corps among the former German prisoners who have been surrendered by the Russians to their conquerors.

W. S. S.

MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS GREATLY RESTRICTED

President Allows Some Agents Five Cents a Ton On Coal

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—President Wilson has issued a proclamation which requires all coal jobbers, brokers and wholesalers to obtain licenses before April 1.

Under the President's proclamation agents who do not actually handle the coal are limited to a profit of five cents a ton. Other agents, who do handle the commodity itself to a greater or less extent are allowed slightly higher commissions but the profits of the middlemen are closely limited.

All relatives and all double commissions are strictly prohibited under the terms of the proclamation.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER ORDERS BLOODY SLAUGHTER

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Enraged because they could not produce the amount of money he demanded, Jose Lopez Garcia, rebel leader in this region, is reported to have ordered the slaughter of thirty of the leading residents of the village of Abasco, a district of Chihuahua, state of Guanajuato.

This followed a similar raid upon Panjama, the cutting of communications by rail between this city and Mexico City for days, the surrounding of Morelia, capital of Michoacan, for four days and the sack of Tepic. The increasing boldness, and extent of Garcia's depredations have caused the federal government to resort to active campaigning in this part of the country. General Manuel M. Dignos, whose operations against Manuel Pelaez in the Tampico oil region has brought him into national prominence, has been placed in charge of the campaign against Garcia.

W. S. S.

MILLION TONS OF FOOD IS READY FOR ALLIES

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Official)—Announcement is made by the director of railroads of this division that 30,785 carloads of food stuffs and other supplies have been collected at Atlantic ports for shipments to the Allies. The total is more than a million tons and consists largely of meals, flour, grain and canned foods. Other freights of a similar character are coming from the west as fast as ships are ready to handle them.

W. S. S.

NO ULTIMATUM

LONDON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—It is authoritatively denied in a Reuters despatch from Copenhagen that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Denmark demanding the liberation of the crew of the former Spanish steamer Igitt Mendt.

LABOR CALLED ON TO MEET DUTY WITH PATRIOTISM

McAdoo Asks For Workers To Take Jobs Where Government Needs Them and Move As They May Be Required

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—Secretary McAdoo, writing to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said substantially: "We are needed to build our ships and our war plants and for many other government needs. These needs are great and they are increasing fast as the war progresses."

The opportunity is now presented by means of the laborers making the kind of employment in which they are most needed by the nation—and to move to those places where their services may be most urgently required.

VICTORIOUS END IS PROGRAM OF LABOR

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Official)—Samuel Gompers, in a speech which he delivered here today said that the war must be fought to a victorious end and to this program American labor stands fully committed.

Gompers' speech attracted all organizations which were seeking to hamper the country in its efforts and preparations. The great labor leader reiterated his statement that American labor will not be represented at any labor convention or conference which may be attended by representatives of labor from any country. He said this answered the criticism which has resulted from the fact that the United States was not represented at the conference which was held in London in February.

He defended the efforts of labor against German propaganda and propaganda efforts within its organization ranks.

W. S. S.

WAR CALL ISSUES TO MARKET WHEAT

Hoover Shows Need and Calls Upon Farmers of the Farm Belt of the Whole Land

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—Food Administrator Hoover yesterday issued an appeal to the farmers of the country in which he urged them to market their wheat as speedily as possible in order to meet the needs of the allies.

Hoover said in part: "Dale Sam is fighting for his life in this war. The necessities of the allies are most urgent. We must furnish them with sufficient wheat for their bakery loaf for our allies and their soldiers have only bakery bread. Home baking, as we know it, is unknown to them. Therefore bring to market all of your wheat except that which is needed for seedling purposes. This is a war call and it demands a patriotic answer from each and every farmer of our glorious land for the continued freedom of which we are fighting and sending our boys to France."

W. S. S.

DEFEAT TURNED TO VICTORY BY FRENCH

Driven From Series of Trenches They Win Them Back; Finlanders Resist Huns

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Attacks in force by German raiding parties upon French positions were reported in the official communique issued from Paris last evening. For a time the Germans appear to have won success but in the end they were driven from the footholds which they had secured and finally repulsed with loss.

The Besenval sector large forces of the enemy succeeded in penetrating the French lines and succeeded in taking a series of trenches. "Falling back and securing reinforcements the Poles attacked with great vigor. Up into the trenches from which they had recently been driven they charged. At the point of the bayonet they savagely drove out the enemy. The bodies were overwhelmed by the force of this counter attack and turned and fled in disorder. The loss on both sides was very heavy."

Germany needs reinforcements in Finland. Its forces are meeting an opposition far more serious than they expected. Amsterdam advices say this announcement was made in Berlin. "It said the Red Guards of Finland were putting up a serious resistance to the German advance and were increasing in number. German reinforcements have been found to be needed and are to be despatched forthwith."

W. S. S.

FIFTEEN RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE FOUND AT ODESSA

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—(Official)—Despatches from Berlin say that the Germans found fifteen Russian war ships in the harbor of Odessa when they occupied the city.

W. S. S.

"SAM" DAVIS DIES

CARSON CITY, Nevada, March 18.—(Associated Press)—"Sam" Davis, poet, newspaper man and humorist, died here yesterday.

CONTENT PROPOSAL MADE BY HOLLAND TO SHIP DEMANDS

Contents Are Not Made Public But Government Hopes It Has Solved Difficulties

ULTIMATUM WILL EXPIRE AND ACTION MAY FOLLOW

No Confirmation of Alleged Yielding Is Announced By Washington Officials

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—With the period within which the Netherlands were required to announce its decision relative to supplying a million tons of shipping to the United States and Great Britain expiring today, counter proposals were offered yesterday by the government of that country which have not yet been made public. Whether these will prove satisfactory, whether they will prolong negotiations further or whether the United States and Great Britain will take over the shipping in port as was proposed by the ultimatum will develop today.

Despatches from The Hague yesterday said that after an all night cabinet meeting the government had cabled a reply to London to the joint ultimatum relative to Dutch shipping to the ports of those countries. The contents of this message were not divulged by the Dutch government. It was officially stated and the government believed that it was presenting a solution to the shipping difficulty.

It may be some announcement will be officially made today or it may be that efforts will be taken which will indicate the position which the United States and Great Britain are assuming relative to the counter proposition.

CONFIRMATION OF YIELDING IS ABSENT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—Official confirmation is lacking to the report that Holland has acquiesced to the demands of the United States and Great Britain for the use of a million tons of its shipping for the submarine danger zone barrier to its operation. This shipping is now in ports of the United States and other ports that are easily accessible.

There is also no official confirmation of the report that President Wilson is preparing a statement relating to the Russian situation and the attitude of the United States toward an expeditionary force going from Japan into Siberia.

W. S. S.

POLICE CAN'T FIND TWO STOLEN AUTOS

Make Search of Island For Cars Long Missing But Report Complete Lack of Success

Search by the motorcycle police yesterday and also a week ago Sunday of all the principal roads and many of the by-roads has failed to reveal two Ford automobiles which have been missing from ten days to two weeks. The two automobiles known to have been missing this long are the property of George Kluegel and John Maxim, respectively. The Kluegel car, No. 2533, was stolen one evening about ten days ago while the owner was at work in his office at Theo. Davies & Company. The police were notified shortly after the theft of the car, but so trace of it has since been found.

The officers have been notified to look out for the missing car, as well as the Maxim car which was stolen before, but none of them has reported seeing it.

Four motorcycle officers in two automobiles were especially assigned yesterday to scour the island and to visit every likely hiding place. They reported late yesterday afternoon that the island had been searched on both sides, from the Waimana bridge to Honolulu, without success. A search was also made along the Koko Head road, but proved just as fruitless.

Now the police believe the cars may have been taken apart and sold in pieces, or driven over some gulch up one of the valleys on a road seldom used.

W. S. S.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO SPEED WORK FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—Only the President's signature is now needed to make the Daylight Saving Bill a law.

This measure is considered highly valuable in the speeding up of the country's production of war necessities since the nation's day will start an hour earlier from the day when the law becomes operative and this condition will last until the first Sunday of October when the clocks will be turned back an hour throughout the land.

Sponsors for the measure have noted many important considerations which will result from the measure which include a saving of \$40,000,000 in the nation's fighting expenses.

W. S. S.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets).—Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

NEW YORK REPULSE HEAVIEST ATTACKS THEY HAVE YET MET

Irish Women Carry Service Flags as They Parade

Three Thousand of Them March in St. Patrick's Day Parade; Many Resolutions of Loyalty To America Are Adopted

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Official)—As St. Patrick's Day this year fell on Sunday the Irish and Irish-Americans celebrated the day in some instances on Saturday while in other instances they will observe it tomorrow.

Parades of loyalty to the United States and to America's war program have marked the various meetings and banquets that were held throughout the Union last night following the parades which were held in the daytime. In these parades many patriotic banners and placards were carried.

One of the most striking features of the New York City St. Patrick's Day parade was the appearance in line, marching together, of three thousand Irish women each of whom proudly bore a service flag carried at her shoulder.

Resolutions of loyalty were enthusiastically adopted in San Francisco and numbers of other cities.

W. S. S.

OFFICIAL RUSSIA MOVED TO MOSCOW

Evacuation of Petrograd Complete and All Railroad Service Comes To End

LONDON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Petrograd has been evacuated and the seat of the Russian government is already transferred to Moscow. A Reuters Agency despatch which was dated Thursday but was delayed in transmission and not received here until yesterday, quoted official communications as saying that the evacuation of Petrograd was complete. All passenger train service into and from the former capital city has been discontinued. It is impossible, therefore, for the populace to move out although they are permitted to leave if they desire. Without railroad transportation this is a practical impossibility.

The commissaries have permitted the reappearance of the Bolshevik newspapers the publication of which has been suppressed since the German seizure of power in November. Occupation of Nikolayev as well as Odessa is told in a Reuters despatch from Petrograd.

Col. Henry Anderson, chairman of the American Red Cross mission to Russia and his party of thirty have arrived safely in Moscow as is told by despatches from the new capital.

The congress of soviet, which voted the peace treaty last week, closed its work on Saturday and adjourned. Before adjournment it approved the removal of the capital to Moscow and voted to elect a new central governing committee to be composed of two hundred members.

W. S. S.

WOMAN HURLS HAT INTO ALASKA RING

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 2.—Mrs. Grace V. Bishop, wife of former United States Marshal Bishop, is the first woman to file for the Alaska legislative. Her name, along with a complete "anti-machine" Democratic ticket, is on file here today, having been presented to the clerk just a few minutes before the time for filing expired. On this ticket William Maloney is the candidate for congressional delegate, George Charles A. Baker, who is the regular Democratic candidate, B. Harrison, labor secretary, is the ticket's candidate for the senate.

W. S. S.

TEUTONS ARE WORKING RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS

LONDON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—The Rumanian oil fields are being worked hard by the Germans and Austrians in order to increase the production which is much needed by the Central Powers, says the Engineering. A considerable proportion of the normal peace output has been reached from some of the old concerns which are being worked under their old management. The wells of the Consolidated Oil Fields Company, and Rumanian-American Companies are being worked under Austrian or German management. New districts are being tried, the first being the oilfields belonging to the Rumanian state.

The German military authorities have taken the unexploited parts of the fields in hand and have formed a syndicate with German capital. Two German companies are already supplying engineers and material.

The raw oil produced is delivered to the military authorities and by them distributed to different refining concerns of the country.

W. S. S.

HUNS ARE INVITED

LONDON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Official sources in Austria give out the information that German army officers have been invited to organize the new Ukraine Army.

Terrific Artillery Fire Precedes Attempt At Raid

List of Casualties Not Announced By War Department

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Hard fighting in the sectors occupied by the American forces is told in the official reports of last night from the American front and the reports indicate that on Saturday the Americans in the sector Northeast of Toul experienced the most severe engagement that our forces have as yet been called upon to sustain. In this engagement they have been successful. It is indicated the casualties have been heavy but permission has not yet been given to announce the losses.

Following a terrific bombardment, heavy and long sustained, in preparation for the attack large forces of the enemy crossed No Man's Land at the extreme right wing of the American sector Northeast of Toul. The raids were apparently undertaken for the purpose of securing information as to the strength of the American positions. So well directed and effective was the American fire that only a few of the enemy succeeded in effecting an entrance to the American trenches. The enemy loss was large.

In the sector to the southeast of Luneville on Wednesday night an American patrol in No Man's Land met a German patrol. They opened a harassing fire and the enemy fled. Some of them were observed to be carrying on their backs some of their comrades, evidently either very seriously wounded or killed.

In this sector the American troops, in conjunction with the French, are still occupying the sector of enemy trenches which they jointly captured. This position they are holding despite another terrific effort on the part of the German artillery to drive them out.

American aerial observers in the rear lines have organized a squadron and are now under the command of a French captain. War crosses were yesterday conferred by the French upon a number of American soldiers who have shown distinguished bravery in recent engagements.

The casualties announced by the War department yesterday were forty-nine, eight deaths from disease, one from accident, one severely wounded and thirty-nine slightly wounded. In the latter number is included Lieut. Harold Hirsch.

W. S. S.

AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT LAW ARE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Army legislation to the Selective Draft law deemed necessary to facilitate the next draft and upon which it is in part waiting and the Administration War Corporation Bill are the chief matters of legislation awaiting action by congress this week.

Secretary McAdoo announced that he will tour the South, Middle West and the East in the interests of the third Liberty Loan campaign.

W. S. S.

ADDITIONAL LOANS MADE TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Official)—An additional loan of \$11,500,000 has been made in the shape of credits by the United States to Belgium. This makes the total which Belgium has received from the United States \$194,500,000.

The total loan advanced in credits to the Allies has been \$4,960,000,000.

W. S. S.